REMARKS

This is a full and timely response to the outstanding final Office Action mailed September 6, 2007. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and pending claims are respectfully requested.

I. Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 102(e)

Claims 1-6, 8, 9, 11, 13-17, 21-25, 28, 32, and 36 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by *Karakashian, et al.* ("Karakashian," U.S. Pub. No. 2004/0064503). Applicant respectfully traverses.

As indicated above, each of independent claims 1, 13, 21, and 36 have been amended to describe writing session information relevant to an incoming message to a thread-local variable, the session information including "a session identification, a source name of the sender of the message, a message type, a destination name of the intended recipient, and a message received time". Applicant notes that Karakashian does not describe writing any of a source name of the sender of the message, a message type, a destination name of the intended recipient, and a message received time to a thread-local variable. For at least that reason, Karakashian does not anticipate claims 1, 13, 21, 36, or their dependents.

Applicant respectfully submits that the above-described amendments should be entered given that the limitations added to claims 1, 13, 21, and 36 were previously presented by Applicant and therefore examined by the Examiner. Accordingly, no new issues are raised and Applicant has reduced the number of issues for consideration on appeal because Applicant has canceled further claims in light of the amendments.

Regarding independent claim 28, Applicant notes that Karakashian does not teach "logic configured to store information at least concerning the arrival time of the incoming message in a database". Applicant notes that that limitation is <u>not</u> contained in claim 1 as is suggested by the Examiner and, therefore, claim 28 cannot properly be rejected for the same reasons as claim 1.

Regarding independent claim 32, Applicant notes that Karakashian does not teach "logic configured to store information at least concerning the send time of the outgoing message in a database". Applicant notes that that limitation is <u>not</u> contained in claim 1 as is suggested by the Examiner and, therefore, claim 32 cannot properly be rejected for the same reasons as claim 1.
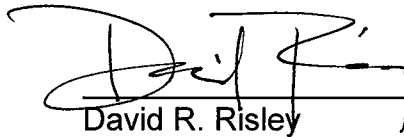
II.   Canceled Claims

Claims 5-7, 10, 12, 14, 18, 20, 26, and 27 have been canceled from the application without prejudice, waiver, or disclaimer. Applicant reserves the right to present these canceled claims, or variants thereof, in continuing applications to be filed subsequently.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that Applicant's pending claims are in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the present application and all pending claims are hereby courteously requested. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephonic conference would expedite the examination of this matter, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (770) 933-9500.

Respectfully submitted,

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